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For: Indicator for Plasma Sterilization and  
Packaging Material for Sterilization

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**AMENDMENT "D"**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend this patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.